Mr. M. V. Cherian.— Is the Government prepared to give the business to people who guarantee a certain amount of sales?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Even as in the conditions at present there is absolutely no monopoly. Government can consider the requests from any merchant.

Mr. M. V. Cherian.—If the offers come from people who guarantee Rs. 10,000 a year will the Government take into consideration such offers?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.— If they want a monopoly then Government would not be in a position to accept.

Mr. M. V. Cherian.— Only for Mattancheri. If a man is going to offer will they accept it?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.— If a reasonable proposal is given Government will consider.

Mr. E. P. Bhaskara Menon.—Watching the progress of the present expert the do Government feel that there is any necessity for sending anybody to foreign parts for training in the potteries?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.— Government do not feel the necessity now.

Mr. E. P. Bhaskara Menon.—Are we to take it that the progress made by the present incumbent is more than satisfactory?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.— Within the lines in which he is working he is doing well.

Drawing teacher — Government Industrial School—Narakkal.

269. **Mr. George Parakkal.**—Will the Government be pleased to state if the necessity of a Drawing teacher was required in the Government Industrial School, Narakkal, so as to be helpful to the pupils in the Carpentry and Smithy classes?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Government have realised the necessity of appointing a Drawing teacher in each of the Government Industrial Schools and they are taking necessary steps.

Literature Honours—Scheme of.

270. **Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) why was the scheme of Literature Honours given up;

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